

Heidi Hobser  
2030 Montgomery Drive  
Santa Rosa CA 95405

Sep 5th 2018

Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a small business owner and chose my local provider because it provides quality local service at a competitive price for telephone and internet.

Keep competition. Deny the USTelecom petition.

I previously lived in a rural area where there was only one choice of provider. We need more competition in these areas.

Heidi Hobser